

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JACOB BEATY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

Defendant.

C17-5201 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATE AND RELATED
DATES

JURY TRIAL DATE

August 29, 2022

Length of Trial

10 days

All dispositive motions must be filed by
and noted on the motion calendar
April 4, 2022

February 4, 2022

Deadline to file responses to dispositive motions

March 4, 2022

Deadline to file replies in support of dispositive motions

April 4, 2022

All motions in limine must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar no later than the Friday before the Pretrial Conference (see LCR 7(d)(4))

July 28, 2022

Agreed pretrial order due¹

August 12, 2022

¹ The Agreed Pretrial Order shall be filed in CM/ECF and shall also be attached as a Word compatible file to an e-mail sent to the following address: ZillyOrders@wawd.uscourts.gov.

1 Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and
2 jury instructions due August 12, 2022
3 Pretrial conference to be held at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 2022
4 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the joint status
5 report submitted by the parties, docket no. 255. All other dates are specified in the Local
6 Civil Rules. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by
7 agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good
8 cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as
9 good cause.

10 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if
11 possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in
12 the format required by LCR 16.1.

13 Notwithstanding Local Civil Rule 16.1, the exhibit list shall be prepared in table
14 format with the following columns: "Exhibit Number," "Description," "Admissibility
15 Stipulated," "Authenticity Stipulated/Admissibility Disputed," "Authenticity Disputed,"
16 and "Admitted." The latter column is for the Clerk's convenience and shall remain
17 blank, but the parties shall indicate the status of an exhibit's authenticity and
18 admissibility by placing an "X" in the appropriate column. Duplicate documents shall
19 not be listed twice; once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party
may use it.

20 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the courtroom
21 at a time coordinated with Gail Glass, who can be reached at (206) 370-8522, no later
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1 than the Friday before the trial. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring
2 binder with appropriately numbered tabs. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked.
3 Plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's
4 exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the next multiple of 100 after
5 plaintiff's last exhibit; any other party's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively
6 beginning with the next multiple of 100 after defendant's last exhibit. For example, if
7 plaintiff's last exhibit is numbered 159, then defendant's exhibits shall begin with the
8 number 200; if defendant's last exhibit is number 321, then any other party's exhibits
9 shall begin with the number 400.

10 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be
11 understood that the trial might have to await the completion of other cases. Should this
12 case settle, counsel shall notify Judge Zilly's Chambers at (206) 370-8830 as soon as
13 possible.

14 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

15 Dated this 21st day of December, 2021.

16 Ravi Subramanian
17 Clerk

18 s/Gail Glass
19 Deputy Clerk